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Regarding box 4B, the full text of each of the withdrawn claims must be included in the amendments to the claims.

Regarding box 4E, the claim numbers 78 and 79 were omitted from the restriction requirement of December 20, 2007. However, these claims directed to kits comprising the oligonucleotides of any of claims 30-38 should have been included with Group II (claims 25-38, and 40-44) directed to nucleic acids, sets of oligonucleotides and arrays comprising said nucleic acids. Thereby, these claims should include the status identifier of "withdrawn" since these claims are directed to the non-elected subject matter of Group II.

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